

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A sealed desiccant bag made of a material which is pervious to vapor, and containing a desiccant for absorbing the vapor, and an EAS tag secured to an inner surface of the bag for detecting stolen articles in which the bag is packaged.

2. The bag of claim 1 in which the bag is spun-bonded polyolefin plastic.

3. The bag of claim 1 in which the desiccant is a silica gel.

4. The bag of claim 1 in which the EAS tag is of an acoustic-magnetic type.

5. The bag of claim 1, and further comprising a taggant printed on an outer surface of the bag.

6. The bag of claim 1 in which the bag is spun-bonded polyolefin plastic, the EAS tag is of an acoustic-magnetic type, and further comprising a taggant printed on an outer surface of the bag.